

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Claims 17-29 are presented for reconsideration and further examination in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Upon entry of the forgoing amendments, claims 1-15 have been included in the listing of the claims and the status of claims 1-15 has been identified as ‘cancelled.’ Basis for the amendment can be found in the claims of the preliminary amendment as filed. Accordingly, the amendment does not introduce any new subject matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Therefore, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

It is intended that the remarks and arguments presented in the previously-submitted response are incorporated by reference. The previous Response included amendments to the Drawings. It is requested that those amendments in the previously-submitted response be entered.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the Response and Amendment filed in the above application on October 14, 2008.

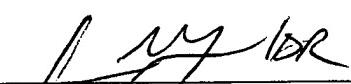
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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